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A fresh supply always on hand

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Wagon Oak Parts, Eveners, Hanks, Tongues Etc in select material. Car of fresh Cement and Plaster, and Coal and Kindling Wood on hand.

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M. D. of Golden Centre

The sixth meeting of the council of the M. D. of Golden Centre, No. 272, was held at 1330.3, on Wednesday, August 13. Members all present.

Council called to order by Reeve and business transacted as follows:

Minutes read and confirmed. Correspondence read and disposed of.

Date for taking title under the 1922 Tax Recovery Act was extended to March 6, 1925.

As E. D. Anderson refused to act as our director for the Looking-Up Co-operative Credit Society B. W. Hornett was appointed.

Financial Statement to date was read and accepted.

The following accounts were paid: Deficit in sale of impounded stock, Matt Klassen, 19.30; John Thompson, 30.85; J. J. Gainer agent, 20.00; on machinery, 5.10; C. Caldwell, unloading graders, 4.00; Black-smith accounts: C. Caldwell, 3.75; D. McKay, 21.25; J. Lees, 10.25; G. W. Urquhart, 12.75; John Thompson, 15.00; R. O. Morrow, 3.00; John Hazelwood, 3.00; and Matt Klassen, 7.00; Western Municipal News, binder notices and envelopes, 16.78; Notices of sales: Alberta Gazette, 17.00, and Cereal Recorder, 27.25; Edmonton Printing Co., assessment form, 5.55; Hardware repairs: Oyen Hardware Co., 2.10; A. H. Melville, 55c; J. A. Waterhouse, 1.10 and R. Cates, 1.00; A. D. Buzzard, 3 plow shares, 30.35; Chapman Agencies, premiums on Walpole bond, 5.00; Lumber for culverts: Beaver Lumber Co., 6.00 and Empire Lumber Co., 13.50; Fee and mileage, meetings: R. Cates, 18.00; W. B. Kirkpatrick, 21.00; E. J. Stewart, 21.80; P. C. Howard, 21.00; Frank Barker, 15.00; and B. W. Hornett, 19.20; L. C. Michaels, rent, 8.34; Ralph Green, to apply on assessing, 200.00, salary June and July, 250.00, office expenses, 10.00; telephone tolls, 14.65; 4 messages, 2.00 and express on supplies, 4.00; O. M. Blair, for horse redeemed, 13.55; Express on repairs: Frank Barker, 1.90; and B. W. Hornett, 1.50; Branding cattle: F. C. Howard, 7.50 and Frank Barker, 7.50; Union Bank for war tax stamps, 10.00; Expense in hauling bridge timber: F. S. Reeve, 5.00 and L. Blegen, 5.00.

G. A. Waldruft, was employed to summer fallow land in cultivation on south-west quarter of 24 29-8.

Council adjourned to meet on Wednesday, September 3.

Ralph Green, Secretary-Treasurer.

ANNOUNCEMENT

In closing our business at Oyen, we wish to convey to the people of the district, our appreciation of their past support and to say that we regret terminating our pleasant business relations.

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W. H. Wood Addresses Farmers of District

W. H. Wood, president of the U.F.A. and chairman of the Alberta Wheat Pool, addressed a meeting of farmers in Oyen Theatre on Friday afternoon.

His talk was a masterly oration dealing with the economic problems of those engaged in agricultural pursuits, and urged his audience to stand by the Pool.

At the conclusion of president Wood's address, Charles Harris, organizer for the Farmers Union, outlined the aims of this new organization which is taking a hold in our neighboring province, and was given an attentive hearing.

Mr. Harris' talk was in reply to a remark made by Mr. Wood in the course of his address.

The chair was occupied by Mr. Jack Richardson.

Examination Results

Pupils who sat for examination at Oyen School, have passed as follows:

Grade XI—Lucinda McGee.

Grade X—Muriel May, Caroline Johnson, Gertrude Clough.

Grade IX—Karin Westerlund, Hazel Mahaffey, Dorothy Love, Ella Johnson, Russell Johnston.

Id. Ragland, Nona Anderson.

Grade VIII—Roy Sharp, Alexander Wright, Josephine Oust, Gladys McDonald, Bella Lees, Wilbur Johnson, Lucille Lees, Clarice Gilders, Cleophas Desmond, Laura Charbonneau, Edith Balaam.

Some pupils, whose names are not included in above list, will be permitted to take their next grade, conditioned in one or more subjects.

OBITUARY

Robert Leslie

A funeral service for the late Robert Leslie, whose death was announced in our last issue, was conducted in Oyen Union Church last Thursday afternoon by Mr. J. W. Houston of Acadia Valley.

The deceased gentleman, who came to this district in 1916 and has since resided near Acadia Valley, died at his home last Wednesday (August 13), at the age of 63 years, 4 months and 21 days. He was known in the district as the oldest man in this part of the province.

Among those who attended the funeral service were Mr. George Leslie (son), of Acadia Valley, Mrs. James Jones of Brandon, Man., (daughter) and her son Lawrence, Mr. John Patterson of Vandyne, Mr. F. Schmidt, Mr. Earl McConnell, Mr. D. Brown and Mr. Charles Savage of Acadia Valley, who acted as pall bearers, and a number of friends.

The body was shipped to Hanover, Grey County, Ont. for burial.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Robert Leslie, desire to thank all friends who were so kind to him during the illness preceding his death and for the sympathy extended in their loss and bereavement.

New Goods

Each August sees new Fall Goods arriving at our store. Whatever you need in Fall Goods—see them at Miller's first. We handle the last brand of each line of Merchandise manufactured.

This week we are showing the latest in

Dress Lengths

Fancy Wool Delaines, moderately priced at

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Let us supply your Harvest Groceries. Our shelves are always filled with the best. New canned goods—New pack jams—New evaporated fruits—Post's Bran—Holland Rusks—Kellogg's Bran Flakes.

Car of Robin Hood Flour just unloaded.

The first car of preserving fruit for this season will arrive this week. We advise you to buy Transcendent Crab Apples from this lot.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, THIS WEEK

"When A Man's A Man"

Screen adaptation of the novel by Harold Bell Wright.

A show you are sure to enjoy

Dance on Saturday night after show. 75c couple.

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Aiming to Please and Satisfy at All Times

This week we have Special Prices on Blue and White Enamel Ware. Also Simmons Beds, Mattresses and Banner Springs, the kind you like to sleep on.

See Our Windows

Keep your car running its best with
Veedol Motor Oil

Keep step with the times. Get your supplies—large or small—at

Oyen Hardware Co., Ltd.

It is good tea

and the choicest of Red Rose Teas is the
ORANGE PEKOE QUALITY

A National Failing

Government departments at Ottawa and at the various Provincial capitals have for many years been engaged in conducting educational campaigns, and issuing instructive bulletins, pamphlets and papers, designed to encourage and help people in the conduct of their own particular enterprises and thereby promote not only individual, but national progress and prosperity. Everybody is more or less familiar with work along these lines conducted by the Departments of Agriculture and Health.

The Post Office Department at Ottawa has recently found it necessary to adopt similar methods. But the least interesting and instructive exhibits at this year's Summer Poles in the West were those of the Post Office Department, revealing the astounding carelessness of people in addressing letters and packing parcels entrusted to the postal service. The mass of incomplete and inaccurately addressed pieces of mail matter and carelessly packed parcels dumped into the post offices every day is almost beyond belief.

People complain of heavy taxation, and clamour to have postal rates reduced to the old pre-war level. And at the same time, by their own carelessness, compel the Post Office Department to maintain an expensive Dear Letter Branch to correct their mistakes and protect them from losses they would otherwise sustain. The Dear Letter Office in one Western Province had to deal with over 100,000 carelessly addressed pieces of mail matter last year, and this is typical of all the Provinces. When it is realized that each and every incorrectly addressed letter or carelessly packed parcel means far more work, trouble and expense in handling than a score or even a hundred correctly addressed letters or properly packed parcels, some idea will be gained of the expense thus incurred.

Now it is the Post Office Department alone that evidence accumulates showing the extent of this national failing of carelessness. Canada is notorious as having one of the heaviest fire losses of any country in the world, and by far the greater percentage of these fires is due to carelessness. It would be but enough if the Post Office Department had the same carelessness shown by the people responsible for them, but, unfortunately, the innocent suffer with the guilty, and people who themselves take every possible precaution against fire are still left to sweep away through the carelessness of others. Not only so, but all citizens, including those who exercise every care, are heavily taxed to maintain fire fighting services and through the payment of undue high premiums for insurance which the fire insurance companies are forced to levy on because of heavy fire losses brought about by the carelessness of the few.

It would seem that the loss has arrived when some drastic measures will have to be adopted. Perhaps it would prove effective, following every fire, no matter how small, an official investigation was conducted to establish responsibility for the fire, and when that responsibility was established to assess against the person or persons responsible the full cost of combating the fire and imposing damages on them to compensate innocent parties sustaining loss through their carelessness or negligence.

Why, too, should the careful, hardworking farmer who industriously, year after year, strives to bring his land from woods and scrub to a state of healthy heavy losses because a neighbouring landowner is careless and negligent allows his land to become infested with weeds which spread in all directions bringing disastrous loss throughout a wide area. It is time all laws relating to motion picture films and the same should be strictly enforced.

Railway companies are doing their utmost to protect people at level crossings, but hardly any passengers or freight trains are stopped to prevent the direct result of carelessness, negligence on the part of the individual, or downright foolhardiness. Since the advent of the automobile many an engineer's hair has been turned grey as citizens in the most reckless disregard for car drivers dashing across tracks in front of an approaching train. Some people act as though railway crossing signs read: "Don't stop, don't look, don't listen. This is a railway track. Dash full speed ahead."

A little greater attention to these things on the part of all people would result in enormous savings to the individual, the Government and the public generally, would prevent much suffering, and many life-long regrets. Careful people who do these things as citizens in the most reckless disregard for car drivers dashing across tracks in front of an approaching train. Some people act as though railway crossing signs read: "Don't stop, don't look, don't listen. This is a railway track. Dash full speed ahead."

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Appropriate Punishment

American Judges Had Good Idea Of Proper Sentence

A youth arrested for throwing stones was sentenced by an American Judge some time ago to throw as many tons of stones, while a policeman looked on. We forget the exact number of tons; but it was a goodly number. A judge in Los Angeles goes this sentence one better. A motorist brought before him for speeding was convicted and sentenced to copy out the traffic accident stories in every newspaper in the city for six months. They have several newspapers in Los Angeles and a high traffic accident rate. While this speed limit has been completed his sentence was probably able to keep his feet off the gas—Rental Leader.

Postal Workers Get Stung

One of the drawbacks of being a postal worker is that they are sometimes shipped to insecure packages and escape to harass the sorters. This is indicated in regulations published in a supplement to the Postal Guide, which instructs postmasters not to accept bees for shipment until every precaution has been taken against escape from their packages.

Bays He's Cave Man

Dave Marsh, 38, a gold prospector, claims to be the only cave man in the world. For the last 25 years of his life he has lived in a cave near Cripple Creek. He has his cave—a chamber 30 feet long and too low to permit his standard cave man to enter as elaborately as a fashionable apartment.

The principality of Monaco is the smallest country in the world, its area being only eight square miles.

W. N. O. 1558

Alberta Oil

Exploration For Oil In Northern Alberta Is Going Ahead Rapidly

Oil exploration in Northern Alberta is going ahead rapidly. The examination of Alberta's, Keystone and Victory Oil Companies in Northern Alberta is completed, and it is anticipated work upon the Victory well where indications are considered very favorable. Canadian Petroleum, which recently acquired a tremendous acreage in leases from the Federal Government, is expected to work further on the Williams well, upon which \$150,000 has been spent to date.

Skatechewan Creamery Butter

Skatechewan's output of creamery butter in June amounted to 1,737,000 pounds, as compared with 1,746,000 in May, 1925. The increase of 11,000 pounds, or 0.6 per cent, was due to an increase of 11,000 pounds, or 0.6 per cent, in the month period in 1925, an increase of 365,000 pounds, or 15.5 per cent.

British Firm Supplying Japan

Japan has ordered 140,000 machine guns from the British Vickers Company. The order was placed in the order day and night, according to the Western Gazette. The paper adds that another firm, the Struction Company, is executing a large Japanese order for a special type of tractor lorry to be shipped at an early date.

After a man has proved in seven different ways that he is a woman's intellectual superior she is perfectly satisfied in her own mind that he is not.

Japan has a population of nearly 60,000,000.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Pain

Making Good On Farm

Milwaukee Man Proves Wisdom of Employing Boys From Juvenile Court

The problem of what shall be done with the wayward boy has been solved in part in Wisconsin by D. W. Norris, Milwaukee philanthropist, who for several years has absorbed some of the output of the juvenile courts of Milwaukee and placed it on a 155-acre farm near Mukwonago, Wis.

At present there are sixteen boys on the Norris farm, varying in age from 8 to 14 years. Nearly seventy-five per cent. of these come from "broken" homes, those where parents are divorced or separated, or where death has occurred among parents. Not all of the boys are wayward or delinquent, of the juvenile court, several being simply homeless lads.

Mr. Norris and his mother personally direct the operation of the farm, although they reside in their home in Milwaukee. A corps of assistants handles the details.

While all of the boys are given tasks that educate them in the care of pure stock, in the raising of fine crops and the marketing of farm products, including milk, butter, cheese, fruit and vegetables, the general tone of the place is to carry out the idea of a real home, getting away entirely from the idea of a correctional institution, which the farm is not, in the sense of state supervision. It provides recreation, health, and maintenance, everything to make a normal American boy, where, as school facilities on the property.

Although many of the boys come from the juvenile court, and are under little or no restraint, they seldom run away from the farm. A number of them have been taken along on long trips by the Norris family.

THE DELICATE GIRL

What Mothers Should Do As Their Daughters Approach Womanhood

If growing girls are to become well-balanced, healthy, and capable of their health must be carefully guarded. It is an important matter, and one that settled moods or the various troubles that all of approaching womanhood. It is an important matter, and one that settled moods or the various troubles that all of approaching womanhood. It is an important matter, and one that settled moods or the various troubles that all of approaching womanhood.

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Reading By Sound

Recently Patented German Device May Aid the Blind

The blind may yet "hear" the printed page by means of a recently patented German device for making printers' ink and other pigments conduct electricity.

This might seem a comparatively simple matter. One need only pulverize a conducting metal and mix the powder with a suitable binder. But the lack of close contact between the particles of the metal obstructs the flow of the current, and the obstruction is increased by the oxidation of the surface of each particle. Even if the current succeeds in overcoming the resistance, the conductor is usually heated—a fatal fault in the case of a patient. Since there are various reasons why it is desirable for industrial purposes to have a patent that will conduct electricity without melting, the problem has engaged the attention of many investigators.

It has recently been solved in Germany and patented by the firm of Siemens, who plan to use the printing industry. An important feature of the process is that by modifying the ink, it is possible to obtain any kind of conduct electricity in varying degrees. It is proposed therefore, to prepare strips of paper printed in a symbol corresponding, for example, to the Morse dot-and-dash system.

These printed strips can then be used by means of electrical apparatus to make and break contacts so as to sound a bell or a buzzer so that a blind person familiar with telegraphic code can literally hear the printers' ink talking to him.

Says Color Problem Constitutes Menace

Entanglement in India, Becoming Serious Says Sir Valentine Chirol

The solution of the color question threatens to become the acid test of colonial civilization, said Sir Valentine Chirol, former director of the foreign news department of The Times, in a lecture at the Institute of Politics at Westminster, London.

He reviewed racial and economic forces at work in India and added: "It is not by the sword that England can hope to rule India. What is required is a policy of conciliation against English rule, but a steady enlargement of the best elements of the Indian mind and character, and the whole weight of India thrown into the scales in favor of a final break with Occidental civilization."

"It will be an acid test for the Occident if all the other political, social and economic problems with which it is beset can be solved by the application of this one comprehensive color problem which must inevitably unite against the west all the different races of the otherwise dissimilar Orient."

World's Strongest Boy Married

Sixteen-Year-Old Girl Claims To Be Britain's Strongest

Ronan Brown, known as the world's strongest boy on earth, was married recently at Lewisham to Dorothy Davies, who is claimed to be Britain's strongest girl.

The bride, who is only 16 years of age, and for five months has been a pupil of Brown, who is now 19.

After the ceremony the young couple went to a hospital fair at Cardiff to give their first show in a week's engagement.

By way of a preliminary, Brown tackled a motor van, and, gripping two of the spokes of the rear wheel, lifted it one inch from the ground and held it there for some minutes.

Posts performed last included carrying a 200 lb. sack of potatoes on his head, bending a bar of iron into the shape of a horseshoe, raising a five hundredweight anvil on his chest, breaking an iron chain with his teeth, and lifting four men on a board.

The bride performed feats with a 56 lb. sack of potatoes and supported two men on a board.

One of World's Oldest Women Apparently Antediluvian Records Indicate that "Indian Lady," a square jawed in the Yosemite Valley, is 120 years of age.

She is said to be one of the oldest women in the world. Lucy lives in a typical Indian tepee not far from Camp Curry, but she is said to be the oldest woman in the world. She has difficulty in walking, but otherwise retains full possession of her faculties of sight and hearing. She has lived in the valley when the first white men made their entrance into the place in relation to the details of their occupation.

Hoylewood Palace, Edinburgh, is so named from a monastery dedicated to the Holy Rood, or Cross, which originally occupied the site.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism

Refreshing

and Wonderful to Taste

The blended essence of choice good things grown in the tropic sunshine of far-away lands—

Coca-Cola!—of course!—sealed in a sterilized glass package that protects its goodness and purity.



Delicious and Refreshing

The Coca-Cola Company of Canada, Ltd.

Head Office Toronto

Coal Shipments To East

Experiment Will Not Be Made This Year Owing To Lack of Time

Coal shipments from Alberta to Ontario on the experimental basis proposed under a vote of Federal Government assistance will not be undertaken this year, after all. For lack of time in which to make the necessary arrangements, the scheme will now have to wait over until another session.

"That is the decision reached as an outcome of a conference by Premier Greenwood with Hon. Charles Stewart and Sir Henry Thornton, when the whole situation was taken under review."

"The Premier pointed out that the Government has no information of any arrangement having been made at Ottawa to put into effect the plan of Federal aid which was contemplated in the passing of an appropriation of \$200,000 among the supplementary estimates, and that until the Dominion authorities had taken action along that line nothing could be done at this end to set the coal in motion."

"Education of the foreign-born in the duties of citizenship should be an obligation of native Americans."

Reduced by Asthma. The constant strain of asthma brings the patient to a dreadful state of physical exhaustion. Early use should be by means of the famous Dr. J. P. Remedy, which more than any other acts as a powerful expectorant and brings relief and comfort. No home where a sufferer from asthma in the least degree should be without this great remedy.

Less Wheat This Year

Northern Hemisphere Will Produce Less Wheat According to Estimate of U.S. Department of Agriculture

From 10 to 13 per cent less wheat than last year will be produced this year in countries of the northern hemisphere, the United States Department of Agriculture announced on the basis of telegraphic reports and other information confirming early estimates to that effect. The production this year is after important producing countries, including the United States and Canada, and exclusive of Russia and India, is estimated at 2,092,750,000 bushels, compared with 2,372,900,000 bushels last year.

The cereal crop in Europe is less than last year with important reductions in countries consuming large quantities of hard wheat similar to our durum varieties. The department of agriculture stated. "The absence of an exportable surplus in North Africa further strengthens the outlook from the point of view of United States producers is more favorable than last year."

In a bedroom full of glass in London hospital, patients have been kept hermetically sealed up for five days in an atmosphere containing double the usual quantity of oxygen.

Any man who really understands women is too wise to boast to them of his wisdom.

Milk taken from the cow in the evening is better than milk taken in the morning.

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1 Northern	1.22
2 Northern	1.19
3 Northern	1.14
Oats	
1 C.W.	.40
2 C.W.	.37
3 C.W.	.37
4 C.W.	.37

Chloride of lime can be obtained at the Fire Hall.

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There will be a
meeting in our
Cattle Hall on
Thursday, Sept. 11

E. D. Thygeson

Arthur Funnell

About Town and Country

NOTICE

All accounts owed by the firm of Shannon & Holby, will be settled by the undersigned and all accounts due to the above firm should be paid to the undersigned.

J. P. Shannon.

Monday, September 1, is a Dominion holiday (Labor Day). All stores will be closed.

The attention of subscribers to the Oyen News is directed to the label on the front page. If your subscription is in arrears we shall be glad to receive your renewal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Keiver, of Vulcan, Alta., who arrived in town last Thursday, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitlock.

Mrs. J. R. Acheson and in Al, who spent the week-end in Oyen, left last Monday for Ottawa, where they will spend the coming winter.

Mrs. James McCann, of Victoria, B.C., who was the guest of her brother Mr. J. P. Shannon, during the past week, left Oyen last Saturday to return to her home.

Miss L. Chashore left Oyen last Saturday and returned to her home near Alask. A very enjoyable social evening was held in her honor last Wednesday.

Dr. T. F. Holt is going to leave for a month's holiday about September 1.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

LOST

LOST—Masque Keystone chain for watch fob. Finder please return same to office of Oyen News.

FOR SALE

THRESHOLDMEN ATTENTION—I can supply you with feeder knife sharpeners. Sharpen your knives in five minutes without removing blades. Apply: Sam Kornichew, Oyen, Alberta.

Say you saw it in the News.

Here and There

A remarkable report comes from Beckville, Ont. Harry Church, a farmer residing five miles north of that town, is the owner of a Holstein cow which has just given birth to three calves. All are alive and thriving.

On July 11, Her Majesty the Queen of Spain and her two daughters visited the Canadian Pacific Railway's pavilion at the British Empire Exhibition. Her Majesty, evinced deep interest in all she saw and declared the exhibit to be "perfectly lovely."

Although the present season of ocean travel has reached the period usually associated with a falling off in the number of passengers, steamship companies report that little decrease is apparent this year and that the total volume of passenger traffic in 1924 will probably be the largest of any year since the war.

World production of silver for the first half of 1924 is 137,650,000 ounces, as against 138,250,000 ounces in the first six months of 1923. Canada accounted for a production of 10,800,000 ounces in 1924, as against 10,500,000 ounces in the first half of 1923, being the third producer after Mexico and the United States, both of which showed a decline.

Saskatchewan's output of creamery butter in June amounted to 1,787,062 pounds, as compared with 1,746,000 pounds in June, 1923, an increase of 41,062 pounds or 2.4 per cent. From January to June, 1924, the province has produced 6,100,000 pounds of butter, as against 6,423,016 pounds in the same period in 1923, an increase of 606,074 pounds, or 9.5 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Guthrie, who have been residing in Calgary for several months past, returned to Oyen last Saturday.

Mrs. E. P. Barbour and sons, left last Friday for Saskatoon, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. J. Naimith, who has been visiting relatives at Prince Albert, returned to Oyen last Friday.

Dr. H. C. Swartzlander and Art Wade left on Sunday morning for Cold Lake, Alta., where they will spend a few days holiday. We expect to hear some good fish stories on their return.

P. H. Peterson, who arrived in town last Friday from Kelvington, is spending a few weeks in town.

Arthur Funnell, Howard Munroe and L. R. Kjenhus left last Saturday for Stavely, Alta., with a view of engaging in harvesting operations in that district.

L. F. Dawson, who left Oyen a year ago last spring, for Denzil, Sask., is now a resident of Vulcan, Alta., having recently been appointed manager of a co-operative trading company there.

Miss Myrtle McDonald, who has been spending a vacation with her parents, returned to Calgary last Saturday.

Mr. Fred Whitlock of Moose Jaw, Sask., is spending a few days in the district.

Mrs. J. H. Alexander and her daughters Marjorie and Jean, left this morning for Calgary after spending a vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Holby and family are spending a vacation in Calgary.

Shannon and Holby officially closed their business last week. Stock which remained unsold is being shipped by Mr. Shannon to Saskatchewan.

W. D. Guthrie, who will open a general store in his building formerly occupied by Shannon and Holby, announces that he expects to have his new stock in ready for business about the middle of September.

Found—A gold filled fountain pen. Apply to Elmer MacArthur.

For Sale—One Sask-Alta range and one heater. In good condition. Apply at once to T. C. Holby, Oyen.

For Sale—One McCormick binder, 8 foot cut, in good condition. Apply Bank of Toronto, Oyen, Alberta.

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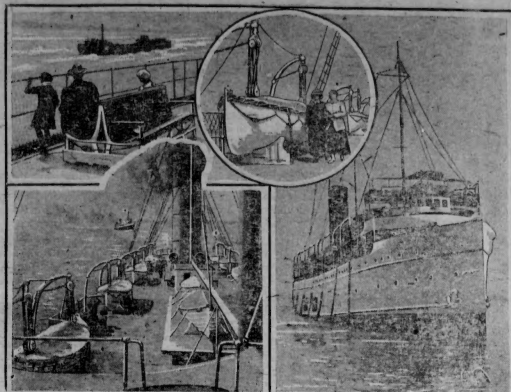
Bride (consulting cook book)
'Oh my, that cake is burning and I can't take it out for five minutes yet.'

A magazine writer tells us that the dog fills an empty space in a man's life. This is especially true of the hot dog, says Charles P. Snyder.

Yes, the flappers believe: 'Save the surface and you save all.'

Green has a quieting effect on the nerves says Sir Frederick Bliss, noted criminologist. True. Especially if it is the long.

Afloat on the Big Water of Hiawatha



Here are scenes of one of the Great Lakes steamships—the Astoria. The decks are as spacious as the cabins, and as clean as a whistle.

No traveller has seen Canada until he has crossed the Great Lakes. Missing them he misses not only the opportunity of tracing a great, historic, important and beautiful gateway. He also misses an experience which cannot be enjoyed in any other part of the world—that of going to sea in the centre of a continent. Above all, he misses nearly two days of delightfully cool voyaging, which, if he is travelling between the eastern provinces and the prairie region, provides a welcome break in the long and dusty journey.

The Great Lakes of Canada form the most remarkable groups of lakes in the world—a group remarkable for its extent, its importance, its historic interest and its beauty. With the St. Lawrence river, they provide Canada, in summer, with a stupendous inland waterway by which it is possible to reach the heart of the Dominion from the Atlantic ocean, a waterway which, since the beginning, has been intimately important to the country's development. This vast expanse is haunted by the ghosts of many of the most famous makers of North America. As for their beauty—the loveliness of these pine-fringed inland seas is something which few rightly belongs in dreams.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, through its Great Lakes Steamship Service, enables those anxious to enjoy all this to gratify their desire. Three fine steamships, the "Astoria," "Kewatin" and "Munich," are maintained by the company in this service. Built on and brought out from the Clyde, they are the finest of their kind. Choice may be made of three sailings a week, two from Port McNicoll and one from Owen Sound, both on the Georgian Bay, a north-westerly off-shoot of Lake Huron. A train run of a few hours from Toronto by Canadian Pacific brings one to Port McNicoll, within a few miles of the spot where Champlain and the Jesuits made their ill-fated treaty with the Hurons against the Iroquois three centuries ago.

The illusion of being at sea comes rapidly. Flashes of great gulls—those overhead, fearlessly settling on rail and davit. The dock thrush beneath. Cool breezes drive out all unpleasant memories of heat, dust and smoke. Only two features of a life on the ocean wave are lacking—the tang of salt, for which the scent of pine is a worthy substitute and the unpleasant rolling, instead of which we have almost complete steadiness.

Throughout an afternoon one views an ever-changing panorama. Large islands bearing tiny houses, fill by. Small islands, canoes on their shallow beaches, give glimpses of white tents seen through trees, and the smoke of campfires. Night comes softly, gradually enveloping this picturesque medley of water, land and sky. The moon rises, casting a featureless trail of silver across the lake, a trail left by the canoes of Radisson, Marquette, Etienne Brule, Father Herguez, Hennepin, Mackenzie, Henry, a long procession of daring men, whose paddles still make a place in the pages of Canada's thrilling history. Acquaintance begins in the dining-room and is carried on in the veranda cafe, the lounge, the smoking rooms and on the decks, with card parties, music, dancing and yarning on every conceivable subject.

In the morning one finds that Lake Huron has been left behind. The ship is now in the St. Mary's River, whose green banks, with their succession of summer cottages and bungalows, are gliding by. And so on. Past the Soo, through the "Big Water of Hiawatha," out of sight of land to the Twin Cliffs—a never-to-be forgotten trip.

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